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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS April 2008

Positive Animal

Skunk

Bat

County

Howell, Douglas

St. Louis City

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 3

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 4

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 201*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3

Percent Positive This Month: 1.47%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 593*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	185	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	15	0	2007: 38
Cat:	147	0	Other Domestic:	4	0	2006: 66
Bat:	173	1	Other Wild:	8	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	10	2	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	1	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	5	0	Total:	593	3	2002: 45
Horse:	5	0	Counties On Alert: None			2001: 40
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2000: 50
Raccoon:	40	0				1999: 31
						1998: 42
						1997: 31

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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